

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Verizon Business Global LLCApplication No./Patent No.: 09/911,592 Filed/Issue Date: 07/24/2001

Entitled: Network security architecture

Verizon Business Global LLC, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Inventors To: WorldCom, Inc.

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Reel 012020, Frame 0881, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: WorldCom, Inc. To: MCI, Inc.

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3. From: MCI, Inc. To: MCI, LLC

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☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Eden U.I. Stright/

Signature

04/09/2007

Date

Eden U.I. Stright703.351.3586

Printed or Typed Name

Telephone Number

Assistant Secretary

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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4. From MCI, LLC to Verizon Business Global LLC,
for which a copy is attached herewith.

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"WORLDCOM, INC.", A GEORGIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "MCI, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "MCI, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 5:23 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 6 O'CLOCK A.M.

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HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE

DATE: 04-27-04

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

of

WORLDCom, INC.
(a Georgia corporation)

into

MCI, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

pursuant to

Section 253 of the General Corporation Law
of the State of Delaware

Pursuant to Sections 253 and 303 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), MCI, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MCI"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger of WorldCom, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("WorldCom"), with and into its wholly owned subsidiary MCI (the "Merger").

1. The names and states of incorporation of MCI and WorldCom, which are the constituent corporations in the Merger, are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>
MCI, Inc.	Delaware
WorldCom, Inc.	Georgia

2. WorldCom owns all of the issued and outstanding stock of MCI.

3. On July 21, 2002, WorldCom, Inc. and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") (Case No. 02-13533 (AJG)). The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 19, 2004, by and between WorldCom and MCI (the "Agreement of Merger") has been duly adopted by MCI in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to MCI under Section 303 of the DGCL and the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code of WorldCom, *et al.* (the "Plan"), as confirmed on October 31, 2003 by order (the "Order") of the Bankruptcy Court. The Agreement of Merger has been duly adopted by WorldCom in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to WorldCom under the Plan. Provision for the making of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger and the Agreement of Merger is contained in the Order of the Bankruptcy Court having jurisdiction under the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to the Plan

and the Order, no board or stockholder approval is required to adopt the Agreement of Merger and to effectuate the merger contemplated therein.

4. The corporation surviving the Merger shall be MCI, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").

5. The Certificate of Incorporation of MCI shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

6. The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation at 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, Virginia 20147, Attention: Secretary.

7. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of MCI or stockholder of WorldCom.

8. The effective date and time of the merger shall be on April 20, 2004 at 6:00 a.m. (Eastern time) (the "Effective Time").

At the Effective Time, the authorized capital stock of MCI shall consist of 3,000,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. Immediately prior to the Effective Time, the authorized capital stock of WorldCom shall consist of 4,850,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, all of which shall be extinguished after the Effective Time pursuant to the Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MCI, Inc. has caused this Certificate of
Ownership and Merger to be executed on the 14th day of April, 2004.

MCI, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

By: Robert T. Blakely
Name: Robert T. Blakely
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"MCI, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ELI ACQUISITION, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "MCI, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2006, AT 9:41 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 4428666

DATE: 01-06-06

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

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MCI, INC.

into

ELI ACQUISITION, LLC

Pursuant to §18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act") and §264 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") and, together with the Act, the "Applicable Corporate Laws"), ELI ACQUISITION, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Merger Sub"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger (the "Merger") of MCI, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with and into Merger Sub:

FIRST: The names and state of domicile of each of the entities constituent to the Merger are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Formation or Organization</u>
Eli Acquisition, LLC	Delaware
MCI, Inc.	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 14, 2005, as amended as of March 4, 2005, March 29, 2005 and May 1, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), among Verizon Communications Inc., a Delaware corporation, Merger Sub and the Company, was entered into by the constituent companies and has been adopted, approved, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent companies in accordance with the requirements of the Applicable Corporate Laws.

THIRD: The surviving company is Eli Acquisition, LLC which will continue its existence as the surviving company and, as described below, will be renamed MCI, LLC, upon the effective date of the Merger, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH: The certificate of formation of the surviving company shall be the certificate of formation of Merger Sub except that such certificate shall be amended by the Merger in that Article FIRST thereof shall read as follows:

"FIRST. The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is MCI, LLC."

FIFTH: The Merger shall become effective immediately upon the filing of this certificate with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in accordance with §§18-209 and 18-206 of the Act and §§264 and 103 of the DGCL.

SIXTH: The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of Merger Sub. The address of the principal place of business of Merger Sub is MCI, LLC, c/o Verizon Communications Inc., 140 West Street, 29th Floor, New York, New York 10007-2109.

SEVENTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by Merger Sub, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of the Company or any member of Merger Sub.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger has been duly executed as of the 6th day of January, 2006, and is being filed in accordance with §18-206 of the Act by an authorized officer of Merger Sub.

ELI ACQUISITION, LLC

By: Marianne Drost
Name: Marianne Drost
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Delaware

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "MCI, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "MCI, LLC" TO "VERIZON BUSINESS GLOBAL LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2006, AT 4:42 O'CLOCK P.M.



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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 5218190

DATE: 11-22-06

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

MCI, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is MCI, LLC.
2. The Certificate of Amendment of the limited liability company is hereby amended by changing Article First thereof so that as amended, the Article shall read as follows:

"FIRST. The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is Verizon Business Global LLC;"

20th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate on the
day of November, 2006.

By: Randal S. Milch
(Authorized Person)

Name: Randal S. Milch